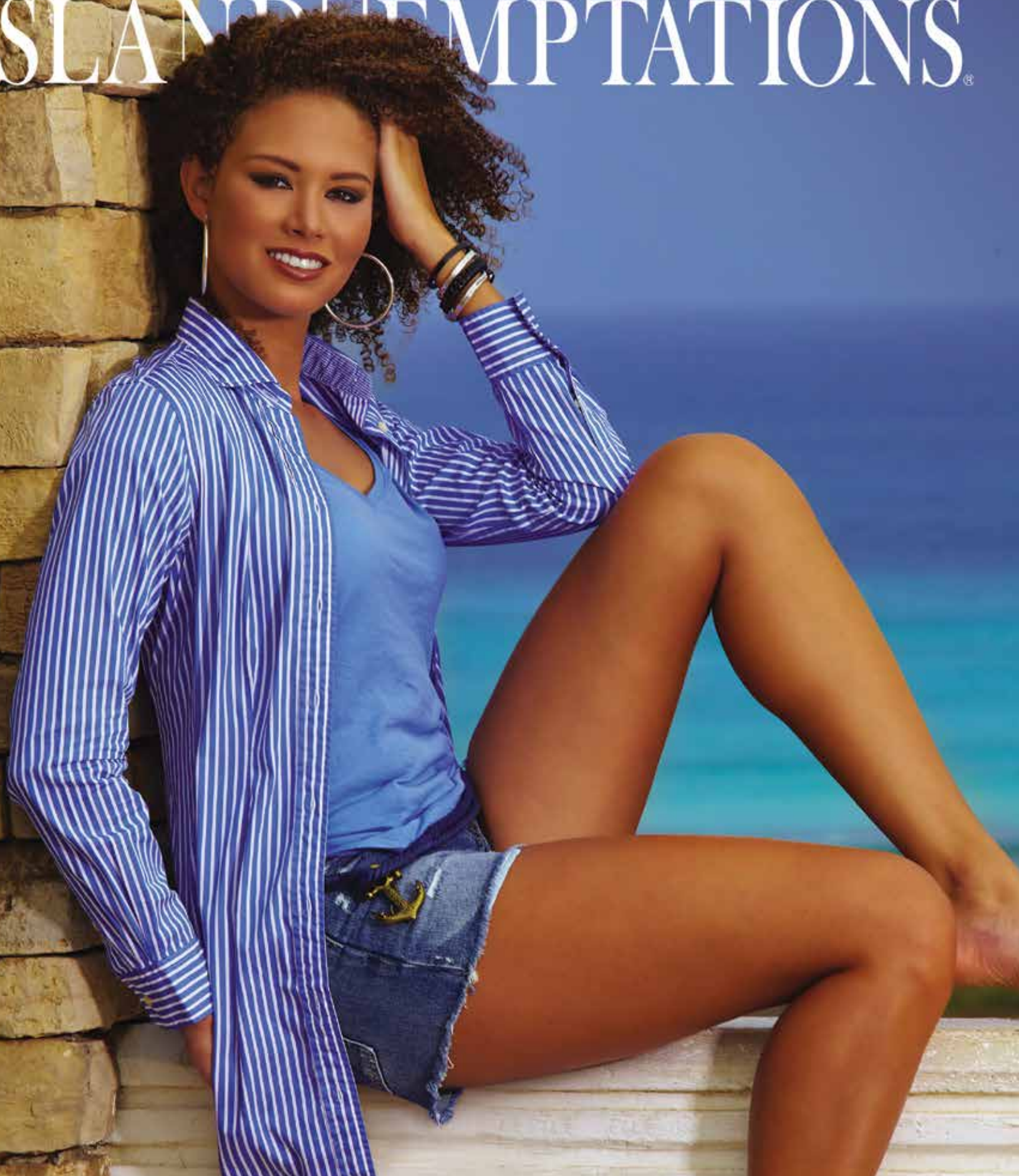
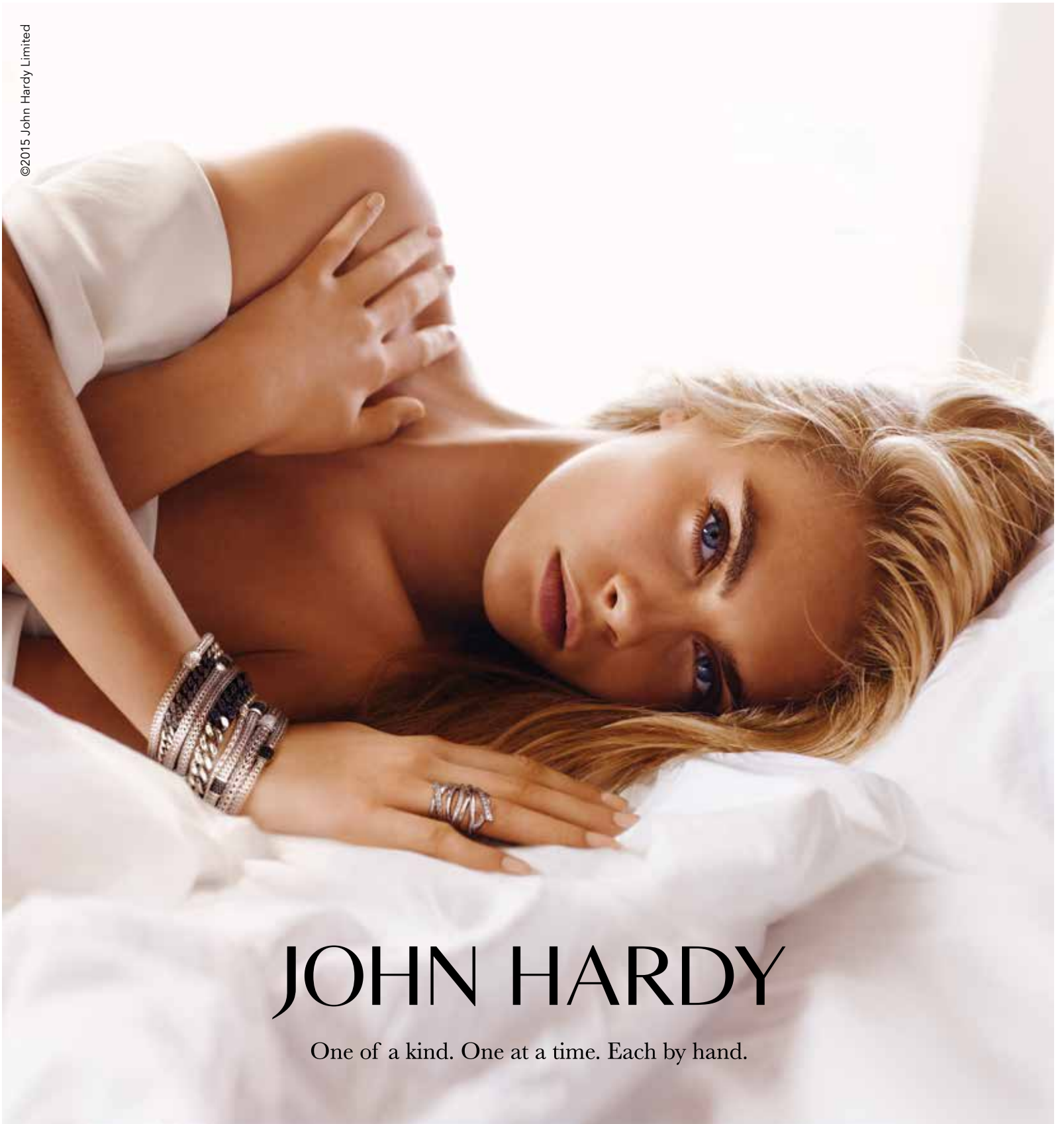


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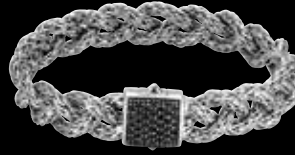


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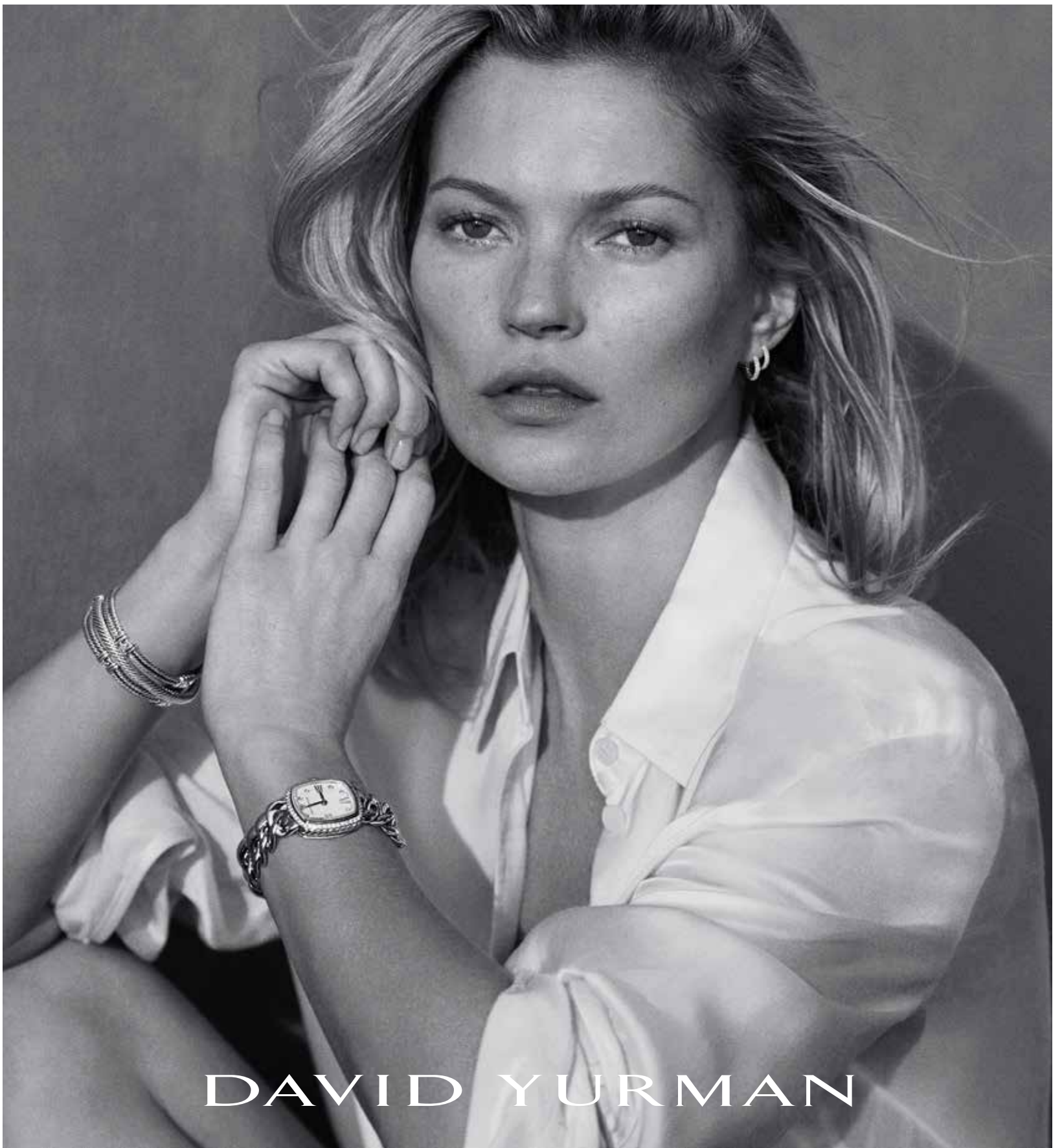
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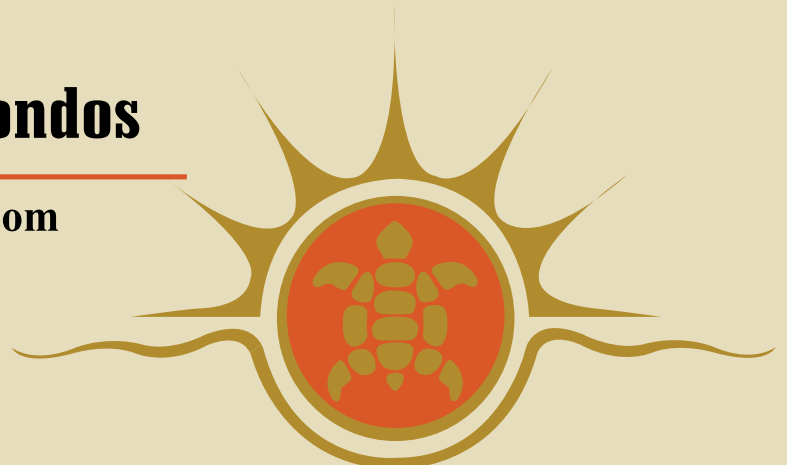
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Every Thursday • CARUBBIAN FESTIVAL

The Carubbian Festival takes place in San Nicolas every Thursday night from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., showcasing the multicultural charms of Aruba's "Sunrise City." The center of activities is a stage area around which the audience can relax and enjoy a taste of delicious Aruban and Caribbean cuisine and a parade of local entertainers. Closed to traffic, the main street is a pedestrian mall filled with colorful booths selling food, handicrafts, and souvenirs, with fun activities for the whole family. Packages including round-trip transportation are sold at hotels.

July 7-13 • 29TH ANNUAL ARUBA HI-WINDS

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Aug. 14-16 • ARUBA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2015

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This annual festival ignites Aruba's music scene with an impressive lineup of international and local jazz, Latin, soul, and funk musicians at Renaissance Market Place. It is not only about music; the vibrating atmosphere, food stands, and numerous bars make this an unforgettable, unique experience.

September 28-October 9 • ARUBA RESTAURANT WEEK

Tourists and locals alike can enjoy new epicurean delights during the Eat Local Aruba Restaurant Week. This new event offers food critics, wine connoisseurs, foodies, and everyone in between the opportunity to explore Aruba's culinary heritage. The finale of the event will be Iron Chef Aruba (held at Divi's Alhambra Ballroom), where top local chefs will compete.

October • INTERPASO 2015

Interpaso in Aruba is a showdown of the best Paso Fino horses from Latin America and the Caribbean competing in different categories. Interpaso is organized by OCA, the Aruban Horse Riding Organization. A must-see if you enjoy Paso Fino show horses, horse riding, horse competitions, and an exciting local ambiance!



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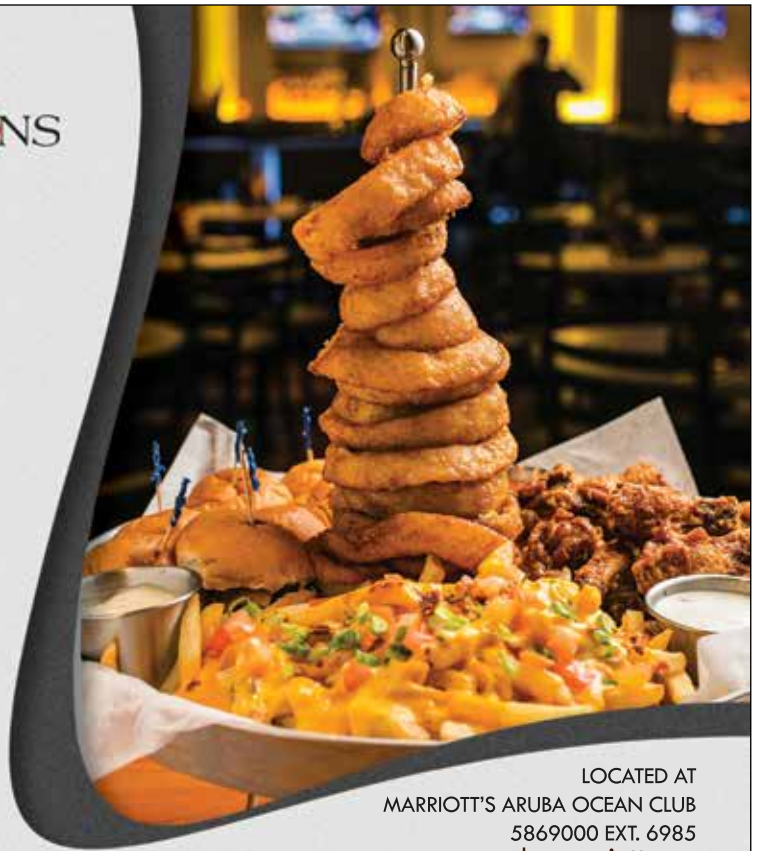


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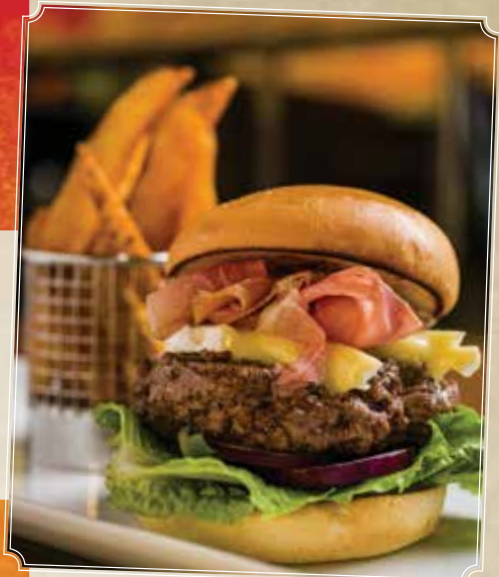
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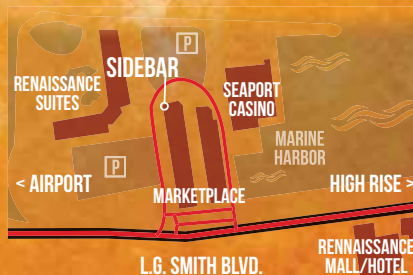
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Let's Do Brunch!

Sundays were made for brunching. Brunch is my favorite meal—after all, who doesn't like the permission to “day drink” without being frowned upon? Okay, it's more than bottomless mimosas that I love about brunching. For starters, I am a grazer—just ask my family and friends who dine with me how often my fork makes its way across the table to sample when a bit of plate envy tempts me to do so. I relish tasting a little bit of this and a little bit of that, and at my own pace. And the atmosphere that surrounds brunch always seems so merry—the birds are singing and the bacon is sizzling, and I cannot think of one time I went to brunch without being surrounded by family and friends. Who could ask for more?

Here, I profile my three favorite island brunches, each with its own distinct take on the breakfast-meets-lunch, savory-meets-sweet concept.



Hyatt Regency Aruba

The Hyatt's brunch is widely known as the "King of Brunches" here on the island. For a quarter of a century, locals and guests have gathered here for what I consider the classic Sunday brunch. The setting is lush and tropical, with the famous black swans of the Hyatt gliding across the pond that skirts the outside of Ruinas del Mar (Hyatt's signature restaurant that hosts the Sunday brunch)—the sense of place is undeniable.

And the food, like the mimosas, is endless. Traditional breakfast fare, like made-to-order omelets and Belgian waffles, is joined by a lavish fresh seafood display, a carving station, a pasta and brick-oven pizza station, a buffet with specialty entrées, a sushi bar, a decadent dessert display, and on and on. It's a grazer's delight!



Divi's Windows on Aruba

The country-club brunch experience has never been more delightful than it is at Windows on Aruba. White-tablecloth dining and stunning views of The Links at Divi golf course and the Caribbean Sea provide a casually sophisticated ambiance. Forgoing a traditional buffet and station setup, this brunch offers an à la carte menu of contemporary and classic breakfast, lunch, and dessert options. All selections are served in what I consider “tapas” style—smaller, appetizer-like portions—allowing guests to easily sample several different dishes. Order as much as you like, but pace yourself and resist the temptation to start your meal by ordering several dishes at one time. There is no rush...take your time to enjoy the view and the many wonderful gourmet brunch dishes prepared by a seasoned culinary team in an open-view kitchen.





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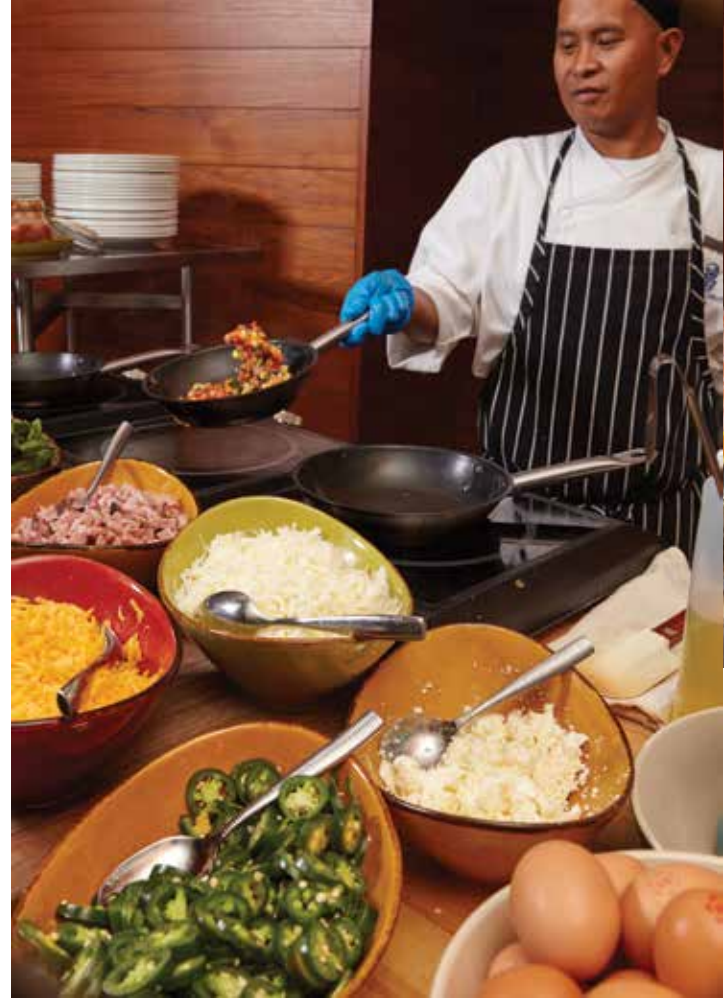
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The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba

I recently experienced The Ritz-Carlton's brunch for the first time. The newcomer to Aruba's brunch scene, this brunch is held in the resort's Solanio restaurant. The buffet/station-style presentation is evocative of a farmer's market—it's not fancy and lavish, but it's artful, rustic, and fresh—just so elegant in its simplicity. Don't get me wrong when I say "simple"—there is a hearty offering of brunch cuisine from traditional omelet and crepe stations, a fresh pasta station, a carving station (they were carving buffalo when I was there—very tender), and a raw and steamed fresh seafood bar. A buffet of locally and regionally inspired dishes that are balanced and infused with vibrant flavors allows guests to the island an opportunity to sample a taste of authenticity. For me, two of the standouts of this brunch are the amazing selection of fresh juices—move over orange juice, I am loving the fresh watermelon juice—and the dessert station, which provides the perfect sweet ending to a Sunday afternoon at The Ritz-Carlton! 🍷

“Brunch is cheerful, sociable, and inciting. It is talk-compelling. It puts you in a good temper, it makes you satisfied with yourself and your fellow beings, it sweeps away the worries and cobwebs of the week.”

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Aruba's

Grassroots Art Movement

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An amber- and rose-hued dusk settles over the Dutch colonial architecture of downtown Oranjestad's Mainstreet. Merchants shutter their windows and doors, closing up for the evening. The remaining shoppers and sightseers call it a day and jump on the last passing streetcar. On most nights, the streets here in town become quiet, and the old historic buildings, so loyal to Oranjestad's streetscape for decades, patiently stand sentry awaiting another sunrise to bring life and energy to Mainstreet.

But tonight is not like every other night. A slight glow is coming from one of the alley streets just off Mainstreet. The mellow hum of music and laughter drifts with the wind and beckons me. The sounds are emanating from a street called Korteweg. It's a small, block-length street lined by aged buildings eager for attention yet still so appealing in their seemingly intrinsic,

time-earned wisdom. Rounding the corner, I am welcomed to a scene that is a funky hipster-cum-bohemian mash with a dash of island cool.

A crowd of local artists is joined by friends in the community for the island's first "pop-up art gallery." A trending cultural phenomenon in cities like London, New York, and Chicago, temporary art galleries allow artists the ability to curate their works with minimal investment. Much like how many talented chefs in the U.S. are turning to food trucks in lieu of making expensive investments in rents, mortgages, and the associated costs of serving their food in brick-and-mortar establishments, artists are turning to pop-up galleries for the opportunity to showcase their work in a low-cost, up-close-and-personal setting instead of waiting for an invitation to exhibit in a traditional gallery.

Aptly called Korteweg after the street it is



held on, the initiative is a collaboration of local artists, with Cado De Lannoy at the helm. Cado chose the street Korteweg (which means “short street or path” in Dutch) as the spot for the pop-up gallery. “I have always been attracted to this street—it just has a special vibe to it, and one day I am going to own one of these buildings here and make it my home,” enthuses the artist, but for now it is home to a fascinating group of artists and craftspeople who set up shop here one Friday evening a month.

The Korteweg venue is outfitted with displays and furniture made from reclaimed wood. The group of artists constructed these pieces themselves at Juni’s Place, a workshop in Sero Pita that belongs to pallet and reclaimed wood designer Juni Briezen.

A spark often ignites into a flame, and creativity invites creativity. The grassroots gallery has also attracted local musicians, deejays, and even a local forager who sells beverages and snacks with a foundation of

fresh local ingredients. To keep up with the artists and the next Korteweg pop-up art gallery event, you can follow them on their Facebook page, “Korteweg Art Gallery.”

Korteweg Artists

Frank Kelly/Taki Aruba

Beverages and snacks

Inspiration: “I try to take an introspective approach of where and who I am, as a ramification of the native Aruban. Foraging is a lifestyle, and it has always expanded my horizons. I love my Island to the bones, and I will keep searching deep into the magic of it.”

Jess Wolff/Bohemian Freaks

Crafts and paintings/drawings

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Romelinda Maldonado /KALA

Crafts and photography

Inspiration: “Nature and its way—beautiful and simple yet complex and powerful. The pace of time, seasons, memories, and the lessons I have learned—it comes from inside and the urge to create.”

Maria Onni/Heartmade Driftwood Art

Crafts and paintings

Inspiration: She gives life to the wood by creating unique and colorful characters that she calls “Aruba’s faces.”

Armando Goedgedrag/ Artmando Multimedia Paintings

Inspiration: “Nature and music are the main sources of inspiration for my painting, photography, videography, animation, and graphic design.”

Maja Lepsanovic/Heartmade Driftwood Art

Crafts and paintings

Inspiration: Her inspiration coming from Aruba’s nature, she paints animals on pieces of driftwood in her own colorful, funky, and unique style.

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Cado de Lannoy/CADOSBLA

Photography and pallet/reclaimed wood designer

Inspiration: “Growing up in Aruba with white sandy beaches, picturesque palm- and hotel-lined streets—it’s an island filled with hidden gems! I’ve always been inspired by Aruban subculture, and this is my reflection of Aruba.”

Juni Briezen/Juni’s Place

Pallet/reclaimed wood designer

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Teaching Island Dogs New Tricks



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Text by Debbie Kunder
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we dog lovers know how fun it is to get out there and do things with our dogs, whether it's taking Buddy to the dog park or simply playing a good old-fashioned game of fetch in the backyard. Here on Aruba, more and more residents are seeking out fun ways to interact with their canine friends. The annual Bestial Dog Walk has grown to include about 350 walkers with their dogs. The Aruba Animal Shelter's dog show for "criollo" dogs was a resounding success in 2013, with owners eager to show that their beloved non-pedigree mutts can earn medals too. Ever since the Linear Park was constructed from the airport to downtown Oranjestad, more residents than ever can be seen walking (and running!) with their dogs. And let's

not forget the handful of places on the island that have turned into dog parks of sorts, including Barcadera, the California Dunes, and Surfside.

There's also been a growing demand for dog training on the island. Living on Aruba for the past 12 years, I've seen a few trainers rise to the occasion, but they never seemed to stick around for very long. In the past several years, however, a handful of trainers have proven their sticking power, consistently meeting the demand for dog training. We're all huge dog lovers at *Island Temptations*, so we had a ton of fun profiling two of these trainers. One gives private lessons and the other group lessons, but both have the same goal: to enrich the relationship between owner and dog.

Shohaira da Silva

Local youngster Ian Henriquez is the owner of a six-month-old black lab who he cheekily named Cat. Cat is an absolute beauty, super sweet, and even has her own Instagram account (profile name: Cat de Dog). But there was a problem: Cat wouldn't listen to Ian. In fact, Ian was having a hard time to get Cat to even acknowledge him. So Ian's dad, a loyal client of Shohaira da Silva, sent the two off to the professional trainer to get sorted out.

Shohaira is perhaps best known on Aruba as the face of Bestial, a TV program she started in 2006 to educate locals about responsible dog ownership. "Many people really had no idea how to properly take care of a dog," Shohaira explained. She then began to host fun pet-related activities for the community, including the Bestial Dog Walk, still running strong after seven years. "That's when we opened Bestial Pet House, to serve as a center of information for these activities, and to help pay the rent, we started selling food and other pet supplies." The pet house proved successful in attracting people with lots of questions about owning a dog, but Shohaira discovered that she couldn't always answer every question. She also recognized a big gap in dog training on the island and wanted to see that gap filled.

Taking the bull by the horns, Shohaira took off for Texas in 2011 to study professional dog training at the Triple Crown Dog Academy (now the Starmark Animal Behavior Center), one of the biggest facilities of its kind in the U.S. She became certified not only as a professional dog trainer, but also as a behavior specialist in four areas: agility, drugs, search & rescue, and service.

When Shohaira returned to Aruba, she started giving dog training lessons at Bestial Pet House. Like most modern trainers, she uses the positive reinforcement method of training. Although she will work with up to four owner-and-dog pairs at a time, Shohaira prefers one-on-one training to maximize the attention she can give to a pair. In three lessons, she covers the basic commands (sit, down, heel, and stay) while also teaching about the history of dogs and about how dogs learn. Shohaira will gladly go further with clients if they want. For example, with some of her students, she's done clicker training, which works especially well with dogs that are highly motivated by food. Or sometimes she'll discover an interest in the





dog—fetching, for example—and help develop that. Needless to say, every owner-and-dog pair is unique, so none of the courses she gives are ever the same.

The *Island Temptations* team was fortunate enough to sit in on a session with Shohaira, Ian, and Cat. Our editor-in-chief brought her dog, Dexter, setting the scene for some canine antics. It was so interesting to listen to Shohaira translate the behavior of each dog: “That’s a stress yawn...and that’s a play bow... she’s inviting Dexter to play...and that’s a sign of dominance...she’s trying to tell Dexter that she’s the boss.”

It was also heartwarming to see how far Ian has come with Cat. Six lessons ago, Cat would hardly look at Ian, let alone listen to him. Now, Cat was clearly tuned in to Ian, even with the distraction of another dog in the same room. “Kids are the best students,” explained Shohaira. “They listen well, and they have time to practice.” It’s clear Ian and Cat have practiced—as a team, they demonstrated the “stay” command with flying colors. And most importantly, they were clearly having a ton of fun together.

Dogs and More Aruba

In 2011, world-class canine handler and trainer Dick van Leenen came to Aruba from the Netherlands to create Aruba’s Law Enforcement K9 Program. Since then, he and his team (including some incredibly impressive Belgian Malinois and Dutch Shepherds) have presented police dog demonstrations at a wide variety of civic events on Aruba to the delight of local audiences. “These demos have been very popular, and people started asking if we would train their dogs as well,” explained Dick’s wife and fellow trainer, Bianca van Maele.

And so Dogs and More Aruba was born. With Bianca and Anoushka van den Broek primarily running the show, Dogs and More has been giving group lessons in dog training since October 2013. Like Shohaira, Dogs and More employs the positive reinforcement training method. “It’s an animal- and human-friendly approach, so it works really well,” explained Dick.

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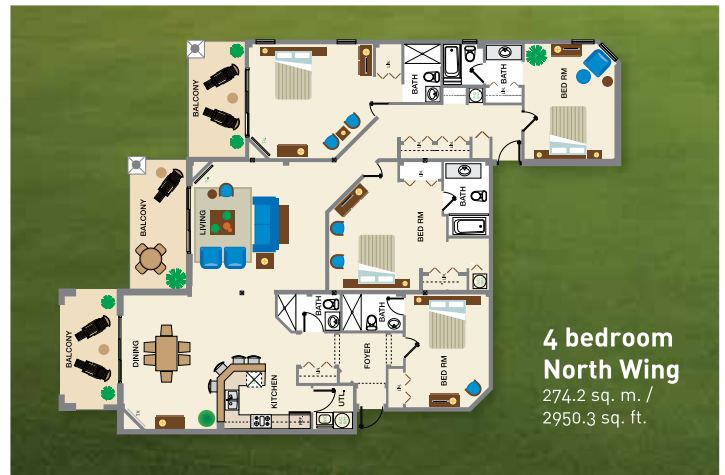
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beginners/puppy training and agility training. I got the chance to see an agility class in action at the end of May. The training ground—the dirt lot at a construction company—is nothing fancy, and the agility course is homemade, but there's plenty of space, and after all, I doubt the dogs give a hoot. They seemed much more interested in bounding up the ramp, running through the tunnel (or at least deliberating whether or not to run through the tunnel), and clearing the various hurdles. They were perhaps most interested of all, though, in sniffing one another's behinds. "It's how they greet one another and gain information about each other," explained Arjan, the owner of a playful "cunucu" dog named Doerak. The Arubian cunucu dog is the island's mixed-breed pariah-type dog. Doerak was found on the street at four weeks old with her siblings and mother. They were all taken to the Aruba Animal Shelter, where Arjan adopted Doerak when she was seven weeks old. This sweet mutt is one of the class standouts, which, according to Dick, is especially impressive given that cunucu dogs are harder to train than their "more civilized" counterparts. Dick clarified, "Cunucu dogs tend to be more focused on food and survival; they're more wild; they tend to be defensive around other dogs. So it's always impressive to see cunucu dogs excelling in training situations like these."

As the handlers and dogs practiced under Anoushka's watchful eye, Bianca explained what their beginners/puppy course offers. Six lessons long, the course covers basic obedience and problem solving. The problem solving component provides owners (and their dogs) with the tools needed to face the challenges of the real world. Like the challenge of going to the vet, for example. Owners are taught how to handle their dogs at the vet so that this stressful experience goes smoothly. Here is where Bianca stressed, "It's all about training the handler. In order for the dog to know what to do in challenging situations—for example, when encountering an unknown object or experiencing a loud, sudden sound on a walk—his handler has to know what to do; only then can the handler tell the dog what he wants."

At break time, I got to meet all the dogs as they congregated around the water bowls. As a volunteer at the Aruba Animal Shelter, I was pleased to meet yet another dog adopted from the shelter, Coco. Before attending the beginners/puppy course, Coco was extremely scared of both dogs and people, almost



painfully so. Although she still has a ways to go, she is already a completely different dog. Her owner, Marion, has been given the tools to help Coco be more confident around dogs and people. Of course, that's the beauty of a group class—the dogs get the opportunity to socialize, which is such an important factor in development. "It's beautiful to see progress, especially in cases like Coco. And when you see it in combination with the family...especially when the kids are involved...it's so nice," Bianca shared.

I think it's safe to say that Shobaira, Anoushka, and Bianca would all agree on one thing: even if a handler and his dog go away from a training course without completely mastering the "sit" command, there's great value in enjoying their time together—doing something together. Dog training is clearly a wonderful bonding experience, resulting in a happier owner and a happier dog. One just has to observe the bond between Ian and Cat, Arjan and Doerak, or Marion and Coco to see the proof. 🐾

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Tucked away along Aruba's southwestern coast at the southern end of the town of Pos Chikito is a 230,000-square-meter mangrove forest that hugs a large crystalline lagoon protected from the sea by a small barrier island and reef. Known as Isla di Oro, the area has been designated by visionary developer Dell Real State as the site of its new upscale eco-resort, Zoetry Isla di Oro Aruba.

Isla di Oro is truly a diamond in the rough. The site has not been in use since 1995, and since then, it has only deteriorated. The area is infested with mosquitoes, and over the years, oil and tires have been dumped among the mangroves and burnt to try to control the infestation. Isla di Oro has also been used as a point of entry to smuggle contraband into the country. With the development of the area, however, the developer intends to counteract these problems and bring new life to Isla di Oro in a way that is entirely respectful and friendly to the resident flora and fauna.

To assist in the planning of this endeavor, the developer has brought in two different groups of environmental consultants, one from the States and one from Jamaica. These experts have made environmental impact assessments of the site, confirming the feasibility of the project and pinpointing the sustainable practices that must be implemented in order to preserve the endangered mangroves and coral reef. The developer has plans to go even beyond preservation by building a coral nursery and by implementing a water

circulation system to bring back to life some of the mangroves that are dying due to lack of water.


By adopting the sustainable practices defined by the environmental groups, the resort will earn LEED certification. In fact, when complete, the resort will be Aruba's first true eco-resort and the Caribbean's first LEED-certified resort. The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification is the toughest sustainability certification to reach, and to date no other hotel in Aruba has obtained it. Adhering strictly to the Green Building Rating System™, the developer will focus on maintaining the site's sustainability by introducing water and energy efficiency, making good choices in design in terms of the environmental impact of materials and resources used, and instituting indoor and outdoor best environmental practices.

While reaching new heights in sustainability in the Caribbean, Zoetry Isla di Oro Aruba will also reach new heights in luxury. It will be one of the only resorts in the Caribbean offering over-water suites like those typically found in exotic locations such as Bora Bora and French Polynesia. A wooden bridge will connect the mainland to the island, extending through the mangroves and lagoon. A total of 63 bungalows will be sprawled out over the lagoon, and the island itself will be an oasis, featuring an ultra-luxurious health and wellness spa, restaurant, lounge bar, swimming pool, wooden terrace, pier, and beaches.

As a spa hotel, Zoetry Isla di Oro Aruba will celebrate the art of living

through experiences of wellness. In addition to unparalleled spa experiences, the resort will also offer walks through the mangroves, exploration of the area's reefs, canoeing, birdwatching from a dedicated tower, and other ocean- and beach-related activities, with the exclusion of motorized watersports. Aesthetically, the resort will adopt a comfortably relaxed style featuring warm natural tones, breezy whites, cool aqua, and unexpected splashes of coral, all set against the beautiful backdrop of nature.

The partners of the development firm, two of whom reside with their families in Aruba, are very much invested in the local community. Plans for the development of the resort include plans for the betterment of life in the surrounding area. The Savaneta/Pos Chikito community has already voiced great support for the project that will take place in their own backyard. These residents will be given priority in hiring for the resort, and the developer has pledged to improve a sports field in Pos Chikito as well as add a computer room to a Pos Chikito school. The resort will even lend a hand in Aruba's Green Corridor road beautification project by covering exposed water pipes to create a bike path. Furthermore, the resort will make itself open to the entire island community for its enjoyment, and educational tours will be given to the local community to teach the importance of the mangroves to Aruba's ecosystem.

For more information about this exciting new project, visit www.zoetryresorts.com/aruba. 

Fiesta Rotaria breaks fundraising record

Fiesta Rotaria has found a permanent place on the Aruban calendar as an annual event that locals have been looking forward to for the past 35 years. Aruba's Rotarians were joined by a small army of volunteers ranging from family and friends to local scouting clubs and students this past March. "An event of this magnitude is not possible without volunteers from our community," explains local Rotarian Bert Kamsteeg, "because the infrastructure of the event requires hours of physical labor the day before the event to set everything up, from the grandstand and seating in covered areas for shade, to the games and sales booths. We need large numbers of volunteers who believe in our project and our organization. It is difficult to describe the feeling you have when you see so many in the community standing side-by-side, sweating it out together under the hot sun with the same goal."

The marketplace environment of Fiesta Rotaria allows for fundraising (proceeds go to selected local organizations and charities) through a number of platforms, including a market of goods (donated by individuals and local businesses), food and beverage sales, and raffles. Live music and performances by local entertainers, as well as an area with activities and games for kids, help to keep visitors to Fiesta Rotaria engaged and actively spending money throughout the day. "Arubans love a good deal almost as much as



a party filled with music, food, and drink," says Mr. Kamsteeg, who also points out that some folks began lining up at 4 am to have the first choice of items for sale in the market.

Rotary International president Gary Huang, who was visiting Aruba for his second time, was impressed with the scope of the project. "Each country has economic differences and it's hard to compare Aruba's Rotary Day fundraising results with other countries; success is measured

by comparing the previous year's fundraising results with the current year," informed Mr. Huang. "To see Aruba's Rotary Day attendance and revenues this year increase by close to 30% is inspiring," he shared. Indeed, this year's Fiesta Rotaria saw marked growth in attendance, with an estimated 10,000+ guests, and a figure of approximately \$200,000 raised.



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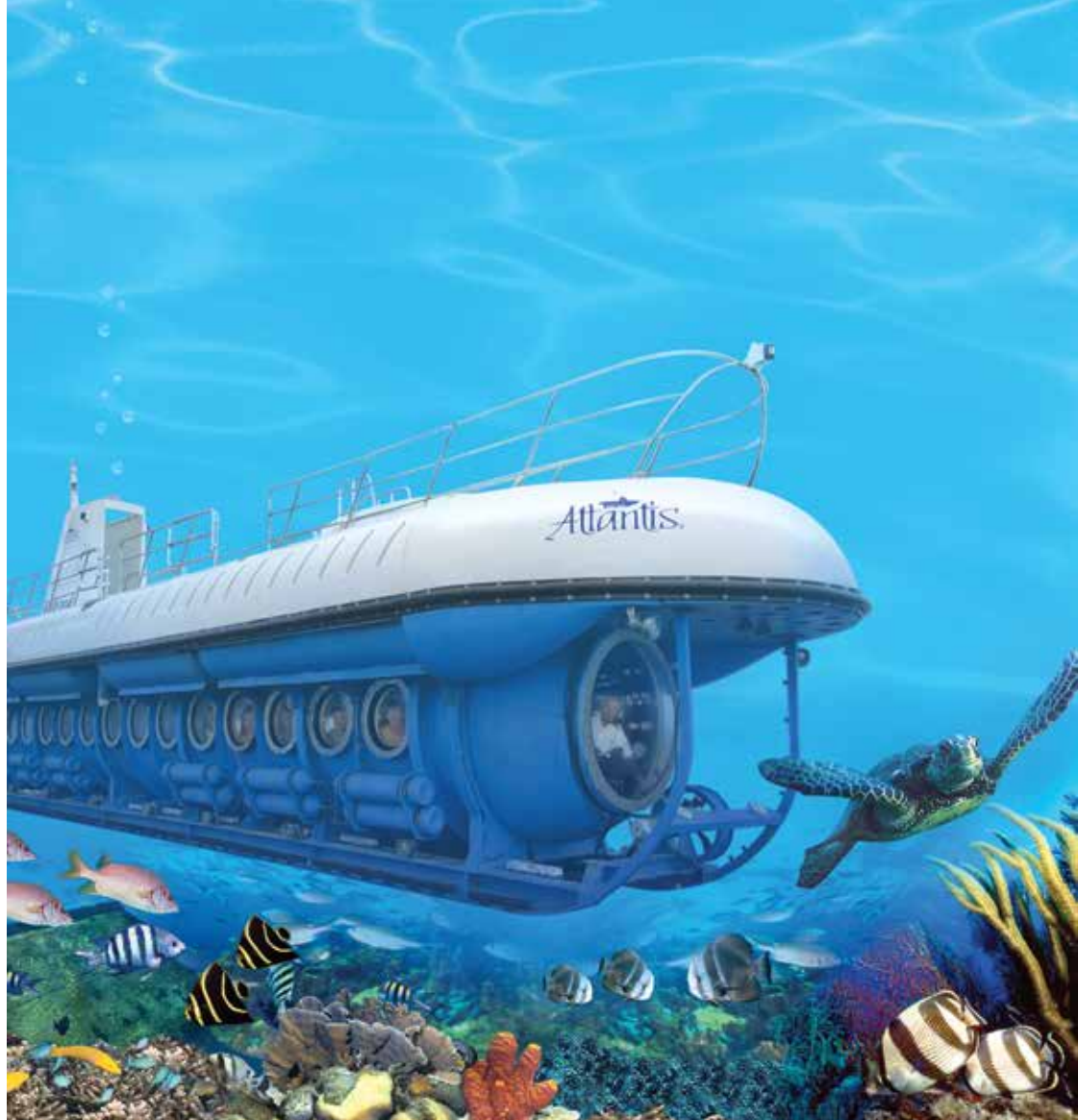
It's a year of milestones for Atlantis Submarines Aruba

Atlantis Submarines Aruba expects its one millionth passenger this year. The company will treat this passenger to a free trip back to Aruba. In addition to this milestone, the company is also celebrating its 25th anniversary.

It will remain a complete secret when the one millionth passenger can be expected, but any paying customer checking in for the tour has a chance to win. The winner will be announced on the spot. The trip back to Aruba includes a return flight, hotel stay, and complimentary tours from De Palm Tours to explore the island of Aruba.

Atlantis Submarines Aruba made its first dive in the southern Caribbean waters on October 15, 1990, and has been operating successful dives since then. Not only does the tour offer a comfortable view of the underwater world without getting wet, but guests will experience the unique event of going down in a real submarine. The Atlantis Submarines Expedition Tour begins at the Adventure Center in downtown Oranjestad; from there, passengers will take a short transfer to the submarine. They will have the opportunity to get an up-close view of exotic marine life and two sunken wrecks while diving to depths up to 130 feet. The submarine is air-conditioned and U.S. Coast Guard-approved.

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Trapiche, one of Argentina’s oldest wineries, recently invited over 120 wine purveyors from around the globe, including wine artist Clive Faustin of Romar Trading in Aruba, for an over-the-top experience at the historic winery, located about 45 minutes outside the city of Mendoza.

Founded by Italian immigrants in 1883, Trapiche is the largest producer of wine in Argentina. A tour of the expertly renovated and restored winery reveals an elegant tasting room as well as the original concrete grape-juice tanks built deep into the cool, dry cellar, where hundreds of wine barrels are resting on racks. The winery is set amid magnificent old olive trees, a blooming garden, and a pond, with free-roaming livestock contributing to the biodynamic vineyard environment.

During the evening affair at the Trapiche winery, export manager Gustavo Arroyat revealed Trapiche’s plans for Malkina, a series of three new wines crafted to appeal to independent, free-spirited women. Elegant and sophisticated yet fresh and simple, Malkina is the next big thing in Malbec, Rosé, and Pinot Grigio varieties. Malkina is delicate, full of confidence and poise. Who is going to be Aruba’s Malkina when distributor Romar Trading seeks and identifies the woman to perfectly represent the brand? Prepare to have some fun and drink some wine “winever” you want!





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Environment and art come together at local primary school



Lotte Blom is a dedicated elementary school teacher at local primary school Mon Plaisir. Part of her students' curriculum this year was a multifaceted environmental project about the toxic effects of plastic on our planet. Bringing a hands-on approach to the project, the students made artwork from collected plastic trash, like plastic toys, lighters, bottle caps, and the like—you know the saying, "One man's trash is another's treasure."

The students were also tasked with raising awareness outside of their classroom and in the community. They stood outside local supermarkets with a fun campaign of quizzing shoppers about the environment and rewarding correct answers with reusable shopping bags. Lotte has created a Facebook page, "ArubaBeachPlastic," showcasing some of the artwork made from plastic pollution.



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Manchebo's Yoga Retreats feature international yoga masters

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa was the first resort on the island to entwine yoga retreats and yoga vacation packages into its amenities. Yoga and wellness-oriented vacations are growing in popularity, and Manchebo is making a name for itself among the international yoga community.

This year, Manchebo has more than a dozen yoga and wellness retreats on the schedule, with international guest instructors and yoga masters like Ivy Kaminer, Ashley Thesier, Laura Sykora, and Victoria Arvizu leading various weeks of yoga and wellness-inspired activities.

Pictured here is Kat Fowler, a renowned yoga master from New York City. Kat works with international yoga school Yoga Medicine as a lead mentor with its teacher training programs. She has worked with and assisted notable professionals like Deepak Chopra, has been featured in print ads in publications including *Shape*, *Runner's World*, and *Natural Health Magazine*, and has graced the covers of *Om Yoga & Lifestyle* and *Natural Awakenings*.



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Romance blooms at Boardwalk Small Hotel



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Two out of the 14 spacious casitas at Boardwalk, nestled amongst rustling palm trees and tropical foliage, are designated as romance casitas. Double hammocks grace the private patios, where couples can grill locally caught seafood on the charcoal barbecue and dine al fresco.

Owners and twin sisters Stephanie and Kimberly Rooijackers took over the Boardwalk Hotel from fellow kiteboarders in 2011, and have spent much time and energy renovating and putting their unique stamp on the historic piece of land known as “Plantage Tromp,” a former coconut plantation. The sisters have left no stone unturned, with well-thought-out attention given to even the smallest details. Perhaps the most important detail is their personalized and professional service. Boardwalk Small Hotel was recently honored with a Traveler’s Choice Award by TripAdvisor®, recognized among the Top 25 Best Hotels in the service category for the continuous efforts made by the hotel’s staff and consistency in hosting and pampering guests.





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Sunsets and sushi at The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba

Sunsets are glorious at The Ritz-Carlton's posh Divi Bar & Lounge. Amazing floor-to-ceiling windows provide breathtaking views of Palm Beach and the Caribbean Sea from inside the contemporary lounge, or guests can enjoy an al fresco experience on the spacious outdoor terrace.

New to the lounge is a sushi bar that opens at 5 pm—just in time for magical island sunsets—and is open until 11 pm for evening and late-night noshes. Enjoy a savory assortment of sushi, sashimi, and traditional and specialty rolls while sipping sake and innovative cocktails.



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Penha launches Urban Decay brand

Edgy cosmetic brand Urban Decay can now be found exclusively at Penha's Plaza Daniel Leo location. The introduction of the brand on Aruba is the first of its kind in the Caribbean. Described as feminine, dangerous, and fun, the bold and trend-setting makeup line, launched some 15 years ago, appeals to women who seek to express their individuality. From the popular, bestselling velvety eye shadows in the Naked Pallete series to the award-winning eyeliners and mascaras, Urban Decay products are at the forefront of the international makeup scene, and can be purchased at Penha at duty-free prices.



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Hollywood's refreshing Front Porch Cocktails

Aruba's critically-acclaimed smokehouse, the Hollywood Smokehouse, has made a big splash on Aruba's culinary scene since it debuted its Eagle Beach location at Alhambra Casino & Shops last June. But it's not just the authentic Southern low-and-slow brisket, pulled pork, ribs, and fish that are capturing the hearts and appetites of locals and guests on the island—the handcrafted cocktails are hugely popular as well. Hollywood's signature Bourbonwood—a deceptively potent cocktail made with fresh-squeezed lemonade and blackberries paired with elderflower and bourbon—is joined by several other cocktails affectionately referred to as Front Porch Cocktails. New to the series are the Blueberry Ginger Fizz, the Peach Moon and the Farmer's Moon (made with real Carolina moonshine), the Acai Cosmo, and the Aruba Aloe (yes, with aloe juice!). Says head bartender Danovick van der Linden, "We use fresh fruits and herbs in our crafted cocktails, and also house-infuse many of our liquors with fresh, natural ingredients—no bottled mixers and high-fructose syrups...it really does make the end result a memorable, unique, and dynamic cocktail experience."



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Champions' new menu and look are a home run!

Champions Sports Bar, located in Marriott's Ocean Club, recently underwent a renovation to completely update and modernize the restaurant's interior. As a bonus, new zest was added to the menu.

Renovations include the new glass façade and the fresh interior, offering a lively ambiance to sync with the multiple state-of-the-art flat screens strategically positioned throughout the restaurant to provide optimum viewer enjoyment of sporting events.

The new menu boasts a wide variety of options to please everyone at the table and takes diners beyond standard sports bar fare. Salad lovers rejoice—there are five salads on the menu, including the Thai beef salad with a tangy lime-coriander chili dressing. Gourmet “handhelds” include Baja fish tacos and a turkey Reuben with sauerkraut, Swiss, and the requisite Thousand Island dressing. Feast on a 100% ground Angus burger—there are several to choose from—and the traditionalist will be pleased to find mainstays like nachos, sliders, and several varieties of wings.



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Start your meal off with...

DORADO TACOS Seared mahi mahi, chipotle mayonnaise, guacamole, iceberg, corn tortillas.....	\$14.00
FRESH PICO DE GALLO Tomatoes, onions, cilantro.....	\$5.00
COLIMA CEVICHE Grouper with lemon juice, red onion, tomatoes, cilantro, serrano chili.....	\$15.00
CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP Shredded chicken, corn tortilla, avocado, onion, tomatoes, chipotle, chili, oregano, cilantro.....	\$9.00

Main Attractions

CASUELA DE MARISCOS Half lobster, shrimp, scallops, clams, grouper with chipotle tomato sauce, sweet peppers, onions, cilantro.....	\$48.00
CASUELA PORK AL PASTOR Slow braised pork, tomato, onion, chili, yucatan potatoes, salsa verde, sliced avocado.....	\$31.00
TRADITIONAL FAJITAS Poblano chile, cilantro, onion, peppers, pico de gallo, flour tortilla, avocado	
FILET MIGNON Chipotle tomato sauce, sautéed onion with cilantro, tomatoes, potatoes and plantain.....	\$38.00

Desserts

PASTEL TRES LECHES Sponge cake soaked with sweetened milk.....	\$10.00
BIEN CASADO Nice orange rum cookies filled with rich dulce de leche.....	\$10.00

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Start your meal off with...

First Steps

BEEF PINCHOS WITH CHIMICHURI	\$18.00
GRILLED PRAWNS, ROASTED CASHEW, MANGO CILANTRO COULIS	\$21.00
PERUVIAN CEVICHE SERVED WITH PATACON	\$18.00

Second Step

MIXED GREENS, CUCUMBER, AVOCADO, HEARTS OF PALM, TOMATO, BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE	\$17.00
ARUBAN FISH CHOWDER WITH CRISP ONIONS	\$10.00
CAESAR SALAD WITH BACON, PARMESAN AND CIABATA CROUTONS	\$19.00

Entrees

BLACKENED MAHI MAHI \$26 Garlic cassava oil, Madame Jeanette papaya.....	\$26.00
SEARED GROUPE Stir-fry rice pasta, vegetables with Tamari sauce.....	\$27.00
GRILLED NEW YORK STEAK Caribbean mashed potato, stir-fry okra and peppercorn sauce.....	\$39.00
SEAFOOD PEPPER POT Shrimps, scallops, green mussels, baby clams with Aruban funchi.....	\$45.00
JAMAICAN JERK CHICKEN Sautéed Creole potato, Rosemary onions and tomatoes.....	\$25.00

Desserts

CARIBBEAN PASSION FRUIT CRÈME BRÛLÉE	\$10.00
CINNAMON COCONUT MOUSSE CAKE WITH VANILLA MERENGUE	\$10.00
DECADENT CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH BERRIES AND FRUIT COMPOTE	\$10.00

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AREPAS Chicken stuffed arepa with cheese, guacamole, red peppers, and tomato relish.....	\$13.00
TRIO SEAFOOD Platter with three shrimps, crab claws, green mussels, cocktail and calypso sauces.....	\$20.00
TRADITIONAL COBB SALAD Grilled chicken, bacon, egg, avocado, blue cheese and tomatoes, lemon-Dijon dressing.....	\$17.00

Main Attractions

MEYER NATURAL ANGUS BURGER Cheddar, sliced tomato, crisp lettuce, onion with brioche bun and cilantro mayo.....	\$15.00
VEGAN WRAP Zucchini, carrot, quinoa, sweet pepper, tomato, cabbage ginger.....	\$14.00
CARIBBEAN JERK CHICKEN BREAST Crème spinach, fried ripe banana, with island rice.....	\$26.00
GRILLED CHICKEN PASTA ALFREDO Fettuccine with Alfredo sauce and Parmesan cheese.....	\$24.00
SEARED MAHI-MAHI Papaya Madame Jeanette chutney, garlic broccoli and island rice.....	\$26.00
ROASTED SALMON Sustainable salmon, sauté vegetables and garlic oil with blue cheese sauce.....	\$28.00
FILET MIGNON 8-oz grilled steak with red wine sauce Fettuccine, garlic with sauté vegetables and olive oil.....	\$39.00

and much more...

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Dining Information

HOURS: Open for lunch daily, 11:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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RUINAS DEL MAR

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Start your meal off with...

DUO LOBSTER CRAB CAKE Served with remoulade sauce.....	\$16.00
BAKED BRIE Local honey, cranberry compote, candy pecan, whole grain crackers.....	\$14.00
PEARS, CAPICOLA & PARMESAN Wine pears, asparagus, artichoke and copa ham.....	\$16.00

Main Attractions

KANSAS RIB EYE STEAK Fresh mushroom, seasoned vegetables, mashed potatoes and demi-glace.....	\$45.00
ROASTED LAMB CHOP Pumpkin and goat cheese risotto, asparagus, drizzle of amaretto served with mint sauce.....	\$40.00
CIGAR BOX CEDAR SALMON FILET Broken shrimp with spinach risotto, roasted garlic oil.....	\$38.00
CLASSIC DUO Grilled filet, cabernet sauce with Fresh caribbean lobster tail & garlic broccoli, dushi mashed potatoes and Café de Paris butter	\$52.00
SEAFOOD LINGUINI Shrimp, scallops, mussels, clams, fresh parsley, basil in original alfredo or marinara sauce, lobster 6-0z.....	\$48.00

Desserts

BOURBON SAUCE FLOAT A combination of red velvet cake and cheese cake topped with cream cheese frosting	
GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE CAKE Enjoy a sweet finish to your meal with flourless chocolate heaven reaching deep into the gluten free goddess. Perfectly paired with vanilla ice-cream	
APPLE CRUMBLE Fresh green apples sautéed with cinnamon, drizzled with crunchy sugar dough and garnished with Dutch stroop wafels	

and much more...

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Menu Temptations

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Start your meal off with...

CAPRESE AND PESTO

Buffalo mozzarella, cherry tomato, sweet tomato basil relish and home-made pesto espuma

OCTOPUS A LA GRIGLIA

Grilled Octopus from Italy, red quinoa, orange wedge, cherry tomatoes, fresh herbs and squid-ink aioli

GREEN GAZPACHO

Cucumber & honeydew melon gazpacho, basil, organic sea salt, olive oil and herb croutons

SCALLOPS AND COCONUT FOAM

Pan-fried herb crusted scallops, avocado puree, red pepper cilantro salsa and coconut foam

Main Attractions

SHRIMP A LA BRAVA

Slightly spicy shrimp, boiled potatoes, fresh basil, creamy spicy sauce, grilled pita bread

SEA BASS

Pan-seared Chilean sea bass with sautéed spinach, quinoa, cauliflower and coconut saffron sauce

LAMB

Crusted lamb chops, couscous, mint, green beans, corn and creamy pesto sauce

LAND & SEA

Grilled filet of beef & sautéed shrimp with garlic mashed potato, creamy spinach and lobster sauce

Desserts

ORANGE CATALANA

Vanilla custard flavored with orange zest topped with a thin crisp caramel layer

PASSION FRUIT PARFAIT AND BERRIES

Passion fruit parfait, wild berries, lime sauce and coconut ice cream

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Dining Information

HOURS

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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Main Attractions

MEATS

Filet mignon, filet mignon wrapped in bacon, top sirloin, leg of lamb, Brazilian sausage, Parmesan pork, chicken breast wrapped in bacon, Brazilian picanha, garlic picanha (our house specialty), flank steak, crispy chicken drum sticks, pork loin, pork ribs and beef ribs.

SIDE ITEMS

Garlic mashed potatoes, fried sweet bananas, Brazilian cheese bread and house specialty meat sauces.

Desserts

Selection of desserts ranging from delicious cakes to papaya cream, our house specialty!

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Dining Information

HOURS

Dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. nightly Monday to Saturday
Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS

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Main Attractions

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HOURS
Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. daily
Dinner: from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Happy: Hour 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

RESERVATIONS
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½ POUND SMOKED BONELESS BREAST	\$11

Platters (served with 2 sides)

PULLED PORK (8 OZ.)	\$14
BEEF BRISKET (8 OZ.)	\$16
SMOKED GROUPER	\$17
½ POUND CHICKEN BREAST	\$14
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Lettuce Wraps

Served w/ Korean BBQ Sauce, Asian Slaw & Butter Lettuce

PULLED PORK	\$13
SMOKED GROUPER	\$15
CHICKEN BREAST	\$13

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Dining Information

HOURS
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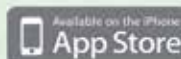
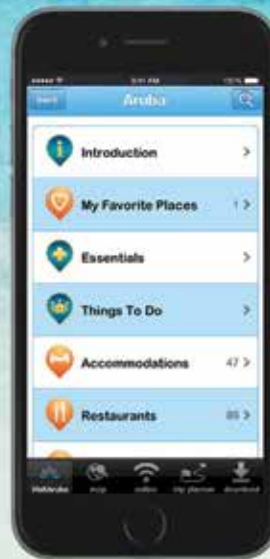
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